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Pertinent Topics Discussed by H.C.

A political party does not readily forgive a private member who gets into trouble, or unnecessarily exposes it to criticism or suspicion, especially on the eve of an election. Mr. Plaxton, M.P., whose name was mixed up in the Bren gun affair, failed to get the party nomination in the riding which he won from the Conservatives in 1935. Now, if he were a Minister, like Mr. Mackenzie who made, or at least signed, the contract, the party would have to rally to his defence in the House and clear the way for his renomination in his constituency.

A daily newspaper asserts that in conferring honors on Lord Tweedsmuir and some members of his staff, the King went over the heads of the Canadian government. The King would not do such a thing after the House of Commons had asked him not to. The Governor-General and those members of his staff do not come in the category of "persons ordinarily resident in Canada." Another daily writer thinks this Act of parliament saved us from a spate of knighthoods, but it is not an Act. It never received the sanction of the Senate or the signature of the Governor-General. As an expression of opinion by the Commons it is respected and it may be the men who happen to be Mayors of demonstrating cities was thus deprived of knighthood. Anyway, there was Mr. King with watchful eye to see that constitutional niceties were observed.

Misconceptions of the monarchical system led some U.S. papers to speculate upon what conversations the King had with Roosevelt. Some guessed that political and diplomatic questions were thoroughly aired. The fact is that these are the very questions that would be studiously avoided.

There is one line of business being overdone. In a village of 1500 we counted seven service stations and were informed that another is to follow. In cities we have seen large buildings scrapped on corner lots to make room for gas and oil supply stations. Several years ago, a prominent oil man predicted that unless there was a show-down there would be a bust-up. He said the same thing would happen that happened the pulp and paper business. Well, there has been no slow-down. High license fees and taxes have proven no curb.

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Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones have been spending several days at Banff.

Cecil McKague of Vancouver, has been spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKague.

Mrs. V. McLeod is in the Peace River district, where she is spending her holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McIntyre and sons, Warren and David, are visiting with relatives at Macleod.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morley and family are spending three weeks vacation at Couer-de-Alene, Idaho.

Friends of Mr. Alex. Carr will be sorry to hear that he is confined at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shortt are spending their vacation with relatives at Olds.

A farewell party was held Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. C. W. McKie in honor of Mrs. W. R. Anderson, who will be leaving shortly to join her husband at New Westminster. Contests were enjoyed during the evening, Mrs. Altizer winning first prize and Mrs. Rabaste winning the consolation prize. Little Madeline Rabaste presented Mrs. Anderson with a travelling case and Miss Mary Anderson with a silk scarf, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Sperry. Mrs. Anderson's many friends wish her much happiness in her new home.

Constituency Conference Women's Institute Held at Reid Hill Hall

Seven Institutes Represented At 21st Annual Conference; Encouraging Reports Given

The twenty-first annual conference of the Women's Institutes of the Little Bow Constituency was held at the Reid Hill community hall on Tuesday, June 27th, Reid Hill and Thigh Hill Institutes being hostesses. "Friendship and Loyalty" was the theme.

Mrs. Mae L. Todd, the constituency convener, presided. The meeting opened with O Canada and the Creed. Mrs. Alcott of Champion, gave the invocation. Mrs. W. Myers of Thigh Hill W.I., welcomed the delegates, to which Mrs. A. G. Spaeth of Good Deeds W.I., very fittingly responded.

Reports from the seven Institutes present showed all very active and enthusiastic in their work.

At the afternoon session, Mrs. Gordon McKay of Reid Hill welcomed the delegates as an older sister W.I., their Institute being first organized in September 1913. Mrs. F. C. Alcott of Champion replied to this address and told of some of her experiences while constituency convener, an office she held for a number of years.

Reports were given from the chairmen of standing committees: Mrs. R. A. Clements, Kirkcaldy, on International Relations, which is a very live subject just now. Mrs. E. Erskine, Lomond, on Household Economics. Mrs. A. Hanna, Lomond, Canadian Industries and Agriculture. Mrs. G. E. Voisey, Champion, on Education and Better Schools and Mrs. Mae L. Todd reported on Handicrafts. Mrs. Boose explained one of her handicraft hobbies made from crepe paper. There was a very fine display of handicrafts on exhibit.

Mrs. R. M. Patriquin, president of the Vulcan Board of Trade, welcomed the delegates and invited all to a meeting being held in the near future in Vulcan and being addressed by Dr. McGuffin on "Cancer."

Mrs. Todd paid tribute to the memory of Mrs. J. N. Beaubier and all sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and observed a minute's silence.

Mrs. R. M. Patriquin read a paper on "Tea," telling of its growth, preparation and use. Mrs. Todd presented packages of Lipton's tea to the chairmen of committees. These had been donated by the Lipton Tea Co. All the other ladies marched around to the strains of "In a Little Gypsy Tea Room" played by Mrs. Clements, and received a sample of Lipton's tea.

Mrs. Todd gave her report as constituency convener, stressing the fact that there is work attached to membership in the W.I., also sacrifice. She spoke of the W.I. as being world-wide and urged the members to show pride in their membership by co-operation, closing with thoughts from Emerson on "Live One Day at a Time."

The business of the afternoon was enlivened with readings by Viola Loxton and Mrs. Mainland; a vocal trio, Mrs. W. Todd, Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Hagerman of Kirkcaldy; a tap dance by Lorraine Campbell and Dora Rebalkin of Sunny Glen; a vocal duet by Harold and Elwood Mensinger and piano duets by Mrs. O. Doney and Mrs. R. E. Pederson, Vulcan.

The following chairmen of standing committees were appointed: Child Welfare and Public Health, Mrs. R. Frost, Lomond; Education and Better Schools, Mrs. Robert Irwin, Vulcan; Household Economics, Mrs. John McRoberts, Vulcan; Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. G. E. Voisey, Champion; Handicrafts, Mrs. E. King, Vulcan.

The conference was invited by Mrs. Jack Marshall to meet in Vulcan in 1940, Good Deeds and Kirkcaldy W.I.'s co-operating with Vulcan.

At the close of the meeting Thigh Hill and Reid Hill members served lunch. All went home feeling the day had been one of help and encouragement.

Friends of Mrs. D. E. Lilly will regret to learn that she is confined to the hospital, where she recently underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dagan of Denver, Colorado, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kaiser.

Norman Lockhart was the winner of a large cake donated by Martin's Bakery and raffled off in aid of the high school baseball team.

John P. Callaghan Passes at 61 Years

Following a long illness, John Patrick Callaghan, aged 61 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. K. Drummond, on Saturday, July 1st. Born in Dublin, Ireland, Mr. Callaghan came to Canada in 1884 and engaged in the funeral business at Winnipeg until 1911, when he moved to Alberta and homesteaded in the Chinook district. In 1933 he made his home in the Vulcan district and had resided here since.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Mrs. C. P. Shields of Didsbury, Mrs. J. K. Drummond of Vulcan and Mary Callaghan of Vulcan; and three sons, Neil, of Chinook, Wilfred, Vulcan and John, at Carstairs.

Requiem mass was said by Rev. Father Ritter at St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday morning at 10:30 and interment was made in the Vulcan cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of the Snodgrass Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nelson and baby daughter of Calgary, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Nelson.

Brief Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Mensinger were Calgary visitors last week.

Mr. Fred Anderson is at present at the Pacific Coast.

Ross and Harold Lyman of Seattle are spending the summer on the Morris Lyman ranch.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Nicol and family have moved into a suite at the Canadian Legion.

Mrs. D. Nicol and children are spending the summer months at Gull Lake.

Miss Hazel Cameron, Miss A. Bantlin and Mr. Russel Collier of the school staff will attend summer-school in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rea accompanied by Mrs. H. L. Greene and daughters, Phyllis and Margo, and Mr. Albert Collier, left on Saturday morning for the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loxton were week-end visitors at Magrath, visiting relatives. Miss Viola Loxton is spending the week with relatives at Coalhurst.

Miss L. C. Fair left on Friday evening for Calgary where she will meet Mrs. Glen Robbie with whom she will vacation with at the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. M. L. Clarkson and daughter, Marie, have returned from a trip to Cranbrook and other B.C. towns.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gooding and their daughter, Mrs. Keith of Lomond, left Monday morning for Ft. St. John, B.C., in the Peace River block. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gooding are over 80 years old and, although Ft. John is at the end of steel and requires quite an arduous motor trip to reach, they are confident of making the journey without mishap.

The rest room committee met on Saturday, June 24th, with six ladies present. The financial condition of the rest room has not changed to any great extent and recent receipts are as follows: Good Deeds W.I. \$5, Ladies' Social Credit Group, No. 2, \$2, sale of oil stove \$5, exchange \$1, mite box 35c. Expenses were: coal \$8.20, light \$1.50, paint and varnish \$3.28, wallpaper \$1.05, money on hand \$3. Mrs. House and Mrs. Irving were thanked for doing work of painting, papering and varnishing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Allan and family have left for Kelowna, B.C., to be present at a re-union of the Allan family. D. H. Allan of Estevan, Sask., former manager of the Bank of Montreal at Vulcan, was a recent visitor at the Allan home while on his way to Kelowna.

Favorable Weather Aids Growing Crops

District Has So Far Escaped Damage by Hail

Occasional showers interspersing warm, sunny days, continue to give ideal growing weather for crops and the crop outlook in this district remains very favorable. Wheat is making rapid growth, with much of it in the shot blade and moisture is sufficient to carry it along well into the month. Rainfall since April 1st totals 8.33 ins.

No hail damage has been reported in the district, but, with the prospect of the best crop in ten years, a large percentage of farmers are taking out hail insurance. There is expected to be a good demand for harvesting machinery this fall and local implement dealers are preparing for a busy season.

Observer for the Meteorological Department, David B. Sims of Crossleigh Farm in the Berrywater district informs us that April precipitation in his district was .33 in., in May 1.44 ins., and in June 6.47 ins., giving a total of 8.24 inches up to the end of June, which is about the same amount as was recorded in Vulcan. Crop prospects are favorable in the Berrywater district, although some damage has been done by cutworms, wireworms and grasshoppers.

Annual High School Year Book Out

The Advocate has again been favored with a copy of the annual year book of the Vulcan High School and this year's edition is a distinct credit to editor Harry Martin and his staff.

The cover design is by George Sales and commemorates the Royal Visit and other illustrations throughout the book are by Mary McCliment. The first section of the year book is given over to a foreword by L. H. Jones, chairman of the school board, editorials by Harry Martin and M. C. Arney, a message from Principal W. L. Irvine and the valedictory by Mary McCliment. Events in the school life, such as the annual banquet and dance, and a review of the activities of the students' Union are recorded. A summary of the sporting activities of the year includes hockey, basketball, softball, tennis and curling; the high school bouspiel, receiving favorable comment. The section, "Personalities," devotes a few lines to each student's outstanding characteristics and provides entertaining reading.

Two pages are devoted to a record of ex-students—their occupations and places of residence. Jokes and poetry also have a place in the year book, which is well supported with advertisements of local merchants.

Champion Resident Taken By Death

Vulcan residents will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Georgina Elizabeth Gill, beloved wife of H. E. Gill of Champion. Mrs. Gill passed away in the Carmangay hospital on July 3rd following a long illness. She was 52 years of age. Born in England, Mrs. Gill came to Canada 27 years ago and had been a resident of Champion for the past 26 years.

Surviving are her husband and one daughter, Flora, of Champion, and her father, three sisters and two brothers in England. Services, conducted by Rev. Canon Winter, were held from the Champion Community Hall this Thursday afternoon. Arrangements were in charge of the Snodgrass Funeral Home and interment was made in the Champion cemetery.

Lyman - Lockrem

A wedding of interest took place at Glasgow, Montana, on June 29th, when Mrs. Ruth Lockrem of Northfield, Minn., was united in marriage to Mr. M. G. Lyman, well known Vulcan farmer. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. O. Morgan, by Rev. Bennett of Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman will reside west of Vulcan and are receiving the congratulations and best wishes of the residents of the town and district.

Stewart - Huffman

A quiet but pretty mid-morning wedding took place at Edmonton on Saturday, June 17th, when Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Huffman of Edmonton, became the bride of Mr. Allan Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart of Wetaskiwin. Rev. Raymond Marchant officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length frock of white sheer and white picture hat. She carried pink roses in a shower bouquet. Miss A. Christenson was bridesmaid and Mr. Alvin Huffman, brother of the bride, was best man.

After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast for immediate friends of the family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huffman in South Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have returned from a honeymoon spent at Jasper and have taken up residence in Vulcan, where Mr. Stewart is a member of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp are holidaying in Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butchart are vacationing at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McAskile and Mr. and Mrs. Errett King spent the week-end at Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McAllister and son, Cauley, are holidaying at Radium Springs.

News Gleanings From Our Correspondents At District Points

KIRKCALDY

Mr. and Mrs. D. DeFreece and family are spending their holidays with relatives at Erskine.

Miss Jean Benedict left on Saturday for Edmonton where she will attend summer school.

Bob Saunders is holidaying with the Boy Scouts at Waterton Lakes.

Jack Laing of Calgary was in Kirkcaldy last week visiting old friends.

Louis Keegstra left on Friday for Bottrell where he will spend the holidays with his uncle, Mr. Westra.

Mrs. O. McCurdy and daughter, Maxine, are spending a vacation with relatives at Saskatoon.

At the close of the school term Miss Goldie Middleton left for her home in Calgary.

Several members of the Kirkcaldy Women's Institute attended the conference at Reid Hill on Tuesday.

Miss Annie Keegstra is visiting friends at Nobleford.

Mr. S. W. Colwell and daughter, Kathleen, were Nanton visitors on Saturday.

O. McCurdy was a Cauley visitor last week.

Friday being the last day of school, the children were given a party at the school by Miss Benedict. After having lunch together at noon, the remainder of the day was spent in playing baseball and racing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aitken are holiday visitors at Chinook.

MAYVIEW

The deepest sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mrs. Sinclair and family in their recent sad bereavement.

Miss Muriel Sheane has returned to her home in Toronto. For the past three years she has resided with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Richardson.

Mrs. J. R. Stein left recently for Guelph, Ont. She is accompanying Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McLean and daughters of Calgary.

Miss Kay Moore has returned to her home in Calgary for the summer holidays.

About 90 residents of the community motored to High River for the annual school picnic. Several ball games were played and prizes for the races were presented by the teacher, Miss May Bateman.

Mrs. N. L. Richardson entertained at her home Tuesday, June 27th, in honor of Miss Muriel Sheane, whose birthday it was.

Mr. Edwin Nelson of Redcliff spent the past week-end in the district.

A shower in the form of a surprise party was recently held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richardson and was very well attended. Many lovely gifts were received by the newly-weds, for which the groom suitably thanked the guests.

BERRYWATER

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mowatt of Nanton were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Healy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntyre were week-end visitors at Calgary and Banff.

Miss Catherine Arney of Vulcan and Miss Marjorie Schenck of Spokane, were recent guests of Miss Kathleen McRoberts.

Mr. McRoberts and Kathleen and Mr. R. Adams and Dorothy attended the poultry field-day held at the Experimental Farm at Lethbridge.

Miss Ethel Campbell is visiting in the district prior to leaving for Ontario, where she will visit her parents.

Mrs. F. Mensinger, Mrs. P. Shaw, Miss Jean McPherson, Miss Ethel Campbell, Miss Lois Mensinger and Master Lorne Mensinger are motoring to Ontario via the States, leaving on Thursday.

Mrs. R. Robinson and Jeanette joined Mr. Robinson in Calgary this week, where they will take up residence.

Master James Thelan, Master Stewart Douglass, Miss Mary Douglass and Miss Betty Smith are visiting at the farm of their uncle, Lou Douglass at Nanton.

There will be church service on July 9th at the Berrywater school and arrangements are being made to carry on church services during the summer months. Everyone is requested to attend.

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WE WANT A FLAG

ON Dominion Day, which is the one holiday distinctively Canadian, there was as usual, an absence of flags flying to signify the day. This is quite understandable, because there is no flag emblematic of Canada as a Dominion. The Union Jack carries no special Canadian significance. It is the flag of Britain, and of all the possessions of the Empire, and in that respect, is a source of great pride to all within the Empire. But it is not a Canadian flag, and one wonders how long this country is going to postpone any outward symbol of nationhood. When are we going to grow up, and take on some outward semblance of adult state.

The Albertan calls to attention an incident in the arrival of the King and Queen at Waterloo station, in London, saying: "Among the flags decking the station, besides the Union Jack, the Royal Standard, the Stars and Stripes and the French tri-color, were the national flags of Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. But of course, not that of Canada, the only country without a flag. No banner representing Canada, the dominion from which Their Majesties had just returned with a wealth of memories and experiences. We hope such a situation brought a thrill of pride to Canada's ardent Imperialists, who consistently oppose official action in establishing for the Dominion a flag of its own amongst the nations of the world."

Perhaps when history unfolds, the responsibility for the slow development of Canada in any spiritual sense, will be laid at the door of these "ultra Imperialists" who impress their stultifying force upon any distinctive Canadian development. We have developed materially—they do not oppose that—but they are ready to shriek "Treason" at any suggestion that Canadians would like to be Canadians. They consider it treasonable to hold the opinion that a true Canadian should be loyal first of all to Canada, and should be concerned primarily in the interests of Canada.

These reactionaries, men and women, individuals and organizations, are not only betrayers of their proper allegiance to Canada, but they are not even acting in the best interests of their beloved British Empire. It has many a time been stated that Britain would prefer that Canada develop along its own lines, independently and resourcefully, without continually dragging on the maternal apron strings. There is not a doubt in the world that the British press for instance would pay much more attention to Canada and accord this country more respect, if the Dominion evolved a personality of its own and a greater independence and responsibility of action. A people actively and fully absorbed in the development of their own destiny and personality, would be a greater strength to the Empire than a people clinging spiritually to colonial status.

Surely our Canadian people—that strange blend of a hundred nationalities—demonstrated magnificently before the King and Queen, that they were loyal subjects, a strong link of Empire, conscious of their part in the Empire. Surely now it is safe to risk us with a flag of our own, the symbol that we are a nation in our own right.

PLOUGHING MATCHES

EASTERN CANADA can give the West a lead along a number of lines. One of these is development of ploughing matches to a degree of popularity which exceeds any other rural event. In fact the ploughing matches of the east are giving competition to any of the major attractions which the largest cities can produce, and urban spectators by the thousands gather to watch the provincial competitions.

The agricultural society of Okotoks has introduced annual contests of this nature, and the increasing number of competitors and observers shows that the public is eager for this type of exhibition.

The plough has always been symbolic of agriculture, the first act in the breaking of the soil that it might bring forth abundantly, and nourish the world. It is the primary process upon which good farming is founded. "The straight furrow" is a term which has widened in its significance, borrowed to represent a type of living, an honest course in any walk of life. It has been synonymous with integrity, square dealing and clarity of issue and action. It seems singularly fitting in agriculture that the "straight furrow" in its original meaning, should be exalted to the point of a ceremony, a demonstration.

In this province particularly, we are dependent almost entirely upon agriculture, whether we live in city, town, hamlet or on the farm. Our most important fiestas and

celebrations should be woven round the great source of our livelihood. The processes of farm life, which bring forth eventually the miracle of harvest, should be brought more vividly, more colorfully before us all. Too little is done to play up the drama and the skill involved in capable and successful farming.

It is for this reason that the introduction of ploughing matches as a public occasion, and a demonstration of ability, has great merit. Whatever the mechanical development in preparing the soil, the beauty and dignity of "the straight clean furrow" still rank high. This is a fundamental which never loses its significance. Moreover, the ploughing match brings into competition every age of farmer, every type of plough. It is the age-old, ever-new basis of farming. And it is to be hoped this type of agricultural celebration will take a more prominent place in Alberta celebrations, adding its interest to the many other phases of agricultural endeavor which lend themselves to demonstration and competition.

TURNER VALLEY DEVELOPMENT

THERE is something ironical in the news that British agents are visiting the west to explore the possibilities of pipe-line extension from Turner Valley, just at a time when the oil industry in the Valley seems at very low ebb. Reports from the Valley indicate little of the former briskness, initiative and exploratory interest on the part of investing companies. Independent companies feel that they are being throttled and discriminated against. There is the impression that conservation measures have been bearing with special severity on the independents, and amongst all companies, further development is almost at a standstill. Confidence seems lacking—not a lack of confidence in the wealth of Alberta oil, but in the restrictive measures which discourage investment, and in the changing policies in respect to development.

The interminable oil inquiry has trailed along for months, with apparently little constructive, conclusive result. On the one hand there is conservation imposed on Valley production, and on the other hand oil products are being imported into the potential Valley market.

Unless development is permitted to prove itself and increase production greatly, there seems little hope that British agents will feel that investment in pipe line construction to Vancouver or Port William is justified. Investing capital is uneasy at the present time in this province. There seems a complete lack of clear, definite, assured policy in respect to oil development. It is all confusion, reacting unfavorably upon outside capital, as well as upon the companies now engaged in the field, and upon employment in the oil area.

It would have been more practical if the unsatisfactory position prevailing in regard to conservation had been definitely cleared, before any attempt had been made to bring oil possibilities to the attention of large scale British interests. The picture at the moment is not apt to recommend itself to the outside public, as it might have done if those already in the field were able to show more confidence. This is a great potential resource which is being badly mismanaged.

INCOME TAX VAGARIES

MOST people feel an understandable irritation when a store in which they pay monthly bills, suddenly pops up with a dinner for a debt allegedly incurred a year or more ago. It is rarely that people hang on to receipts for more than a year, and this absence of record, unless an account is paid by cheque, leaves both parties in an unhappy position. The debtor cannot understand why no bill was presented in intervening months. The creditor on the other hand, may have been rechecking his books and made the belated discovery of the unpaid bill. But customers have a right to expect that their monthly bill will show the entire current indebtedness without any unexpected hangovers to be dug out of the misty past. Slips in bookkeeping are occasionally unavoidable, but they should not become a habit.

However these minor annoyances which come up in monthly accounts, are insignificant in comparison with the endless rechecking that goes on in income tax departments. One of the most glaring instances occurred recently when or three years previous, demanding a readjustment or add-on tax for the year 1931. The demand was made in the case of a man who had died some months ago, and there was no survivor who had been closely associated with his business affairs for many years previous. It was impossible to meet this extraordinary demand, and there seemed absolutely no excuse for such inefficiency on the part of the department.

This may be a rather rare case, but it is nothing unusual to have the income tax collectors, resurrect figures for two or three years previous, demanding a readjustment or additional tax. And never a word of apology for their own negligence comes from the officials. In letters brusque and peremptory, they make their demands, whether they themselves are at fault or not.

There should be some protection for the payers of income tax. Once their payments are made and accepted for the current year, that should close the whole matter. It seems that whenever officials find a slack moment, they dig in the archives to see if breath of life cannot be blown into some long dead issue.

If those in private business conducted their affairs in the same way, they would lose business or fire their bookkeepers. But the governments just say "Pay," and the majority meekly pay, regardless of the merits of the case.

Weekly Newspapers Make Suggestion

(Contributed)

The weekly newspapers have confirmed their title to leadership in Canadian thought by the recent demonstration of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, Manitoba Division, in passing at their annual convention in Winnipeg a unanimous resolution suggesting that a direct tax be levied to take care of the railway deficits. The resolution stated that the purpose of this special tax would be to bring more forcibly to the attention of the people of the Dominion the serious burden imposed upon all of us by these deficits.

This is a very brilliant suggestion of the Manitoba weekly newspapers, for its cuts straight through to the root of the railway problem. The root of that problem today is that the average citizen feels the annual cost of fifty or sixty million dollars does not closely affect him. Therefore he does not make an outcry and strengthen the hand of his Federal representative in bringing about railway reform.

But if that same citizen received a tax bill requiring him to send some of his hard-earned money to Ottawa for the specified purpose of paying his share of the railway deficit, he would then realize that the railway problem was his problem. He would realize that he was losing money every minute that a solution of the problem was delayed. And he would ask his Federal representative what he proposed to do about it.

The fifty or so weekly newspapers of Manitoba have therefore made a distinct contribution to Canadian thinking in passing this resolution. It is to be hoped that it will receive the attention that it deserves.

The man in Edmonton who shouted "Heil Hitler" when the King and Queen were there got 30 days in jail.

Those Who Make Errors

Tired of being ribbed about some trifling errors in his paper a fellow editor once wrote: "We'd be pleased to find a merchant or clerk who never made a mistake in putting up an order, a lawyer who never lost a case through his own errors, a delivery man who never left a parcel at the wrong house, a radio announcer who never mispronounced a word, a singer who never struck a false note, a doctor who never made a mistake, a postoffice employee who never put mail in the wrong box, a woman who never forgot to put salt in when she was cooking, or to put tea in teapot before putting in the water. Bring in some of your paragons who find it so easy to criticize us. We want to see if they're human."—Charlottetown Guardian.

Indian Deplores Queen's Prominence

Thinks Men Should Shine at Celebrations; Hoped to Ask King for Right to Trap Beaver in Foothills

The following story comes from the Albertan, through the High River correspondent:

"After all the excitement and hurry of the Royal visit is past, the Indians in the hills are expressing their views on the Royal visitors. Most of the Indians, who managed to be in Calgary for the occasion, seem to have been disappointed that the King wore no distinguishing headdress or costume. Some indeed seem to be hard to convince that they really even saw the "Great White Father." One old Indian, too, expressed disapproval of the Queen having such a prominent part in the celebrations. Redmen seem to take the stand that women should work and men do the celebrating.

"One old warrior, Mark Dixon by name, never even went to see Their Majesties. He had all his plans made to go to the city, but when told that the King would not speak to him, he changed his plans. "I wanted to ask him if I could trap beaver in the hills west of here," Mark stated when questioned as to why he changed his mind. It had occurred to him that if he could speak privately to the King permission, for trapping beavers in this closed area would be granted. When he found out that everyone wouldn't be allowed this privilege there was no point in his going so far from his hunting grounds.

"Many more of these Indians also seemed to think that anyone who had seen the Royal couple would surely have spoken to them. "Did you see them?"—What did he say? Did you talk to them? are the questions they fire at any person who happens to mention that they were in Calgary to greet Their Majesties."

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The King and Queen did not have to come over here to bring about happier relations with the British Empire. Our Canadian neighbours know that. We grumble about unpaid debts and we damn the English for their smugness and sense of superiority and we quietly sneer at this hands across-the-sea hokum. But war with England is about as unthinkable as war with Canada; or, for that matter, Michigan going to war with Texas.

No, the trip, as far as we were concerned, was wholly unnecessary

and I do not think that was the purpose of it. We were on the stage, we Americans, as part of the show, so—as actors in the drama—it was not for us to see. The real audience was in Europe, a one-man audience. That gentleman is Adolf Hitler.

Coming here the King and Queen were three-way symbols. First, they symbolized the power and the glory of the British Empire; second, they symbolized the people, whom they represent, of the second greatest democracy in the world; third (and this the new factor) they symbolized the sentiment of all the common people everywhere against such dictatorships as now dominate Germany.

The American people used the King and Queen as sounding boards to let Hitler, Goebbels and Goering know

their sentiment—more powerful than any scrap of paper signed by prince, king or potentate. That is the real significance of the ovation.

"Canada day" was celebrated on July 1 at New York and San Francisco Worlds Fairs. Canadian officials were present and detachments of R.C.M.P. put on colorful demonstrations of riding at both points.

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Pertinent Topics Discussed by H.C.

(Continued from Front Page)

Speak without referring to the have and have-not nations, but so far they have done nothing but increase the disparity between the two classes. They took nothing from the haves, but concentrated against the have-

nots—Austria, Czechoslovakia, Ethiopia, and Albania,—on the principle that to him that hath shall be given and from him that hath not, shall be taken that which he hath. It is curious that they do not see how illogical this can be. What they demand for themselves is "living space" and so they grab some from countries having much less living space than they. While censuring Britain and France for imperialistic exploitation, some centuries ago, they declare this to be their present design and proudly proclaim themselves as "Aggrandizers."

What is happening in Czechoslovakia is what was bound to happen in any country that was ever free. History abounds in instances. Hitler was on easy ground when he took over territory that was predominantly German, but when he took over that country he took over what Benes called a belly-ache. He is feeling the spasms now. German police and military will never be able to subdue those people, certainly not by the only methods the Nazis know—repression and brute force. The system used by Britain in South Africa is not in the Nazi lexicon. Von Neurath, the Protector, is inclined to be element, but his supervisors are likely to attribute to his clemency the outbreaks that are taking place. They declaim against the unfairness of Versailles, but have no conception of how to treat a conquered country other than by rigorous discipline and ruthless severity.

If the Danzigers join Germany and are afterwards disillusioned they cannot say there was any misrepresentation. Dr. Goebbels told them that Germany is a have-not nation and that its people are living from hand to mouth, but that they have lots of guns and one fuhrer. In getting out a prospectus, company promoters would do well to emulate the Propaganda Minister's engaging frankness, and then if they sold any shares they would not be liable to prosecution for false pretences. There is charming candor in Goebbels that was unsuspected. "Join up with us" he says in effect. "We have barely enough to eat but never mind that. We have plenty of cannon and a peerless leader."

It was cunning of the Japs to concentrate on the British concession at Tientsin, and leave France and the United States out of it. Before doing so, they had, no doubt, the advice of Berlin and Rome. From both these capitals come expressions of sympathy with the Japanese action, but Cordell Hull filed a protest through the American ambassador, and they are not so sure now that Britain stands alone. When her alliance with Japan was terminated, it was out of deference to the United States and Canada. If there is no contractual obligation to stand together on the Pacific there is a moral one and, so far, Washington has shown a disposition to make common cause with Britain on eastern issues.

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Increased Enrollment In Alberta Youth Training

As a Result of Joint Agreement 15,000 Youths Will Enroll This Year in Youth Training.

Young Albertans to the number of 15,000 are expected to enroll in the 1939 youth training projects to be carried out this year. The projects are the result of a joint agreement between province and dominion. Cost to each government is estimated at \$130,000—an increase over last year's costs of \$100,000 to each government. In addition, the province is expecting to make available another \$30,000 for forestry training, and the Dominion will likely match this amount.

Last year, the youth training projects were divided into six classes. Class "A" for re-establishment of rural youths and girls was carried on at 35 provincial centres with a total enrollment of 3,523. Class "B" enrolled 60 young foresters. Class "C" trained 120 home assistants, of whom 75 have already obtained work. Class "D" provided trade and industrial training for 1,051 young boys of whom 533 were placed. Class "E" provided specialized farm training to 99 young agrarians. Class "F" enrolled 7,995 young men and women in the health and recreational course. These were divided into 99 groups in 35 communities, and it is expected that the number will be increased this year.

This year an additional class will be established. In it, at least 35 fortunate enrollees will obtain training in aeronautics.

Employees of the Alberta government who draw whole or part salaries contributed by the Dominion will not receive treasury vouchers, as do other civil servants up to 25% of their salaries. Purpose of the new move is to protect the government from the Dominion taking exception to any grants being paid out in Alberta credit.

Alberta's Maternal Welfare Act, which provides for cash allowances to needy mothers, is now operative, according to Health Minister, Dr. W. W. Cross. It is expected that between \$60,000 and \$70,000 will be distributed this year under the new measure. Grants are intended primarily to supply necessary food to infants during their first months of life. Applications should be made after birth of the child, to the local registrar of vital statistics.

Good progress in the provincial government's boar exchange policy is reported by the Department of Agriculture. Although operating only one month, over forty boars have already been ordered by hog raisers who wish to improve their herds. It is anticipated that by fall the number distributed will reach several hundred.

Privately owned radio networks will be taken under control of CBC after Sept. 24.

Premier Aberhart declared in Edmonton that the government record justified another term, but that elections might not be called until next summer. Explaining his support of Herridge's New Democracy, he said it was not because Social Credit had failed, but because the New Democracy gave a federal angle to Social Credit.

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Cultivation On Summerfallow

Frequent Rains Have Complicated Ordinary Processes, Says Lethbridge Experimental Station

The frequent rain storms of this season have greatly complicated the cultivation of fallows. Ordinarily the rod weeder is the best implement to use for the second operation on fallows if it will work satisfactorily. Its draft is lighter than other cultivating implements and if soil conditions are right a good kill of weeds may be secured. When the soil is dry the rod weeder operates best when penetrating deeply enough to get below the root crowns of the stubble on ploughless fields. With wet soil, however, it will be a matter of operating at the depth that will appear to give the best weed kill. This will mean some experimentation on the part of the farmer.

The duckfoot cultivator may be satisfactory and there again the condition of the soil and weed growth must determine the depth.

Farmers who have large blade cultivators may find these very useful if the weeds become large, especially if the top soil is fairly dry. In using this implement at the station, it has been found that the shallower the blade penetrates the better the weed kill except for some types of perennials. Generally, however, it is necessary for the blade to go below the stubble crowns to operate successfully, especially in moist soil.

The one-way disc undoubtedly will be used for midsummer cultivation by many farmers. With the moist condition of the soil an endeavour may be made to turn the weeds under to insure a kill. If this is done the trash cover will be destroyed and the soil placed in a condition for drifting. Instead of using the one-way when the soil is wet it may be better to delay the cultivation until the top soil dries out even if the weeds become larger and some moisture is lost. With a dry top soil the weeds can be killed with

a shallow one-way and more trash is left on the surface. At best, however, it is difficult to leave a trash where the one-way is used unless the weeds are large.

The plough will be used on more fields than usual this year because of the difficulty of destroying weeds in wet soil with other implements. If the plough is used subsequent cultivations should be such as to not pulverize the surface any more than is absolutely necessary.

W. R. Reader, Calgary Parks' superintendent, will plant a tree on Hon. R. B. Bennett's estate in England. It will be a Canadian spruce from the Calgary Horticultural Society.

Overheard—"Did you see the King and Queen?" "I saw the Queen—but she just had an ordinary man with her." "I just wanted to hawl!" "Oh, mama, you just can't describe her." "He's really the best looking man I've seen." "Is that the King in the red coat?"

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Ten Cent Gas Tax Paid in Alberta

Statement Before McGillivray Commission Points to Excessive Taxation as Big Gas Burden

Reduction of excessive taxation is the best way to reduce cost of gasoline to the public, said Richard Saunders of the Texas corporation in giving to the public, said Richard Saunders, commission. If the tax burden were removed gas would be a very cheap commodity.

In Alberta the total gas tax was approximately 10 cents he said.

The witness presented statistics to show that a person in Alberta with \$104 a year to spend on gasoline could buy 523 gallons if there was no taxation but under present conditions the same motorist could purchase only 387 gallons. The gasoline taxation, including direct and indirect taxes, paid by the consumer is equivalent to 136 gallons of gasoline on an expenditure of \$104 in Alberta.

To show that gasoline and petroleum products were not sold to the public at excessive prices, Mr. Saunders had returns on the petroleum industry's investment in the United States for the years 1930 to 1937, inclusive, was only 1.36 per cent. In reference to competitive conditions in Alberta and Canada, Mr. Saunders declared that the Texas Company of Canada had not made a cent either in Canada as a whole or in the province of Alberta.

Ensign News

A party in honor of Mr. Jeff Yelland, who has been transferred to Westsaskatoon, was recently held at the home of Mr. W. Collison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Collison have left on a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Marion Johnson is spending a few weeks on a tour of the western states. Before her departure she was honored with a surprise party at the school and was presented with a beautiful toilet set from the community.

Miss Pauline Morin of Calgary is spending a month's vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Archambault.

Miss Lorraine Bourque has returned home after attending school in Pincher Creek.

Miss Bessie Parker has returned home from Trail, B.C.

Mrs. Morrissey of Lethbridge is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Brennan.

Calgary visitors last week included Mrs. A. D. McIntyre, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Swartz.

United Church News

We were favored last Sunday in having with us Miss Rose Hartwig, a former member of the senior choir and now of Cumberland, B.C. Miss Hartwig delighted all with a fine rendition of the solo "The Holy City." She is well remembered in Vulcan as one always ready to give her services to any worthy religious or community project. There is the possibility that Miss Hartwig may be with us again next Sunday morning.

The sermon next Sunday morning is based on the words "Thy way is in the sea, and thy path in the great waters, and thy footsteps are not known." What spiritual lesson has the ocean to teach us?

Weadick and Hunt Are Indian Judges

High River Ranchers to Officiate in Banff; Helen Keller to be Honored

What promises to be the biggest Indian celebration ever held at Banff, will take place there July 20, 21, 22, when the 50th consecutive Indian Days will be held, when the Stoney tribe will act as hosts to thousands of their Indian brothers and whites, many from all parts of the world who will be holidaying in the mountains at that time.

This year's 50th anniversary is planned to eclipse anything ever before offered.

The Indians have selected as official judges, Guy Weadick, well known rodeo and stampede impresario; Frazier "Spike" Hunt, well known war correspondent and writer, both ranchers of the High River district, in conjunction, with W. A. Brewster, the pioneer mountain man of Banff.

Norman K. Luxton, the well known resident of Banff is director of the Indian days.

One of the special features will be the adoption into the tribe of Miss Helen Keller, the world-famed woman who, although deaf and dumb and blind since infancy, through the teachings and help of her companion and teacher, Miss Polly Thomson, has amazed the world by her ability through her teacher, to be able to "see," "hear" and "talk."

The Indians who call this remarkable woman the "Spirit Woman" will list her with the other two or three persons whom they have adopted into their tribe, the Duke of Windsor being one, who was so honored while he was at Banff as the Prince of Wales.

Miss Keller and Miss Thomson will be summer guests at the Hunt ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt being friends of long standing.

Three Days of Festivity

In the earlier days, the location of their present celebration was the encampment ground where the members of the tribe held their primitive ceremonies, in the beautiful valley of the Bow, amid the high peaks of the Rockies. As the dates draw near there is suppressed excitement among the redmen, as they prepare for this, their own annual get-together.

Three days and nights of genuine Indian festivity, sports and ceremonial features, that to the whiteman bring in all its vividness, the truly spectacular and colorful celebration in which the Indian delights.

Beaded and feathered Chiefs, braves, squaws and their papooses, with their painted ponies and large decorated tipis in a big encampment in the magnificent scenic surroundings make a truly wonderful sight.

In addition to the many competitive sporting events, such as picturesque long-haired Indian cowboys participating in the broncho busting and roping events, there are the tepee pitching contests, packing events, bow and arrow contests, Indian races of all kinds, both foot and horse races, including relay, travois, and, flaring races.

Parades and pageants, ancient rituals, native dances, singing of Indian songs both in Stoney and English.

The parade of the Chiefs with the honor escort of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is in itself, a dazzling array of color.

30 More Sudeten Families Arrive

Thirty Sudeten families (114 souls in all) passed through Grande Prairie to join their fellow countrymen who several months ago arrived at the Guppy ranch, which area has been set aside for Sudeten refugee settlement.

The new arrivals are quite up to the same high physical and mental standard as those who preceded them.

There were several at the local station who could speak German, and to them the Sudetens told the same story as the others. They described how they fled from the country of their birth, leaving practically everything behind except the clothes on their back, before the invading German army.

Some of the new arrivals fled to Denmark, others to France and England, sailing from England on June 2.

They looked tired, but did not grumble. They were happy in the thought that they were nearing their new home, where they could live their own lives, free from suspicion and despotism.

The party was accompanied by P. Koch of the Canadian Colonization, who accompanied the other groups of Sudetens.

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Church Notes

UNITED CHURCH

11 a.m. morning worship. Sermon subject, "Ocean View." Second in series on earliest life in Canada, with spiritual applications. What influence on Canadian life have three oceans had? What of the time when ocean waters overflowed Southern Alberta? During July and August we have one service only, to which everyone is cordially invited.

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Over 2000 people attended the Carmangay Stampede last Wednesday.

A story going around has to do with 3 deaf men on a bus going to Wembley. The first one said "Is this Wembley?" The second one said "No, it's Thursday." The third one said "So am I. Let's get off and get a drink."

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